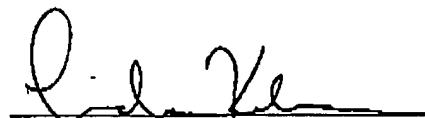


REMARKS

As requested, Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of Claim 7, and Claim 9 has been amended for clarity of antecedent basis.

If this communication is not fully responsive to the request of the Examiner, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

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